

10 August 1966

SUBJECT: Indonesia

REQUESTED BY: DCI

PURPOSE: Paper for Rep. Mahon

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DCI today requested that a paper on Indonesia be furnished him "not on a crash basis but in reasonably good time" for Congressman Mahon, D/Tex., who has exhibited considerable interest in the subject.

Helms wants the August NSC Briefing paper and the July briefing for Vice President Humphrey updated and combined, together with whatever statistics ORR has that are pertinent. Mahon is specifically interested in Indonesia's cotton requirements and purchases abroad. DCI also specified figures on the status of Indonesian transportation capabilities. Paper should also certainly show the status of U. S. business interests in Indonesia.

Paper should naturally present facts which underlay our reservations on the State paper discussed by NSC, but these are not to be presented as differences with Department of State--just the facts, ma'am.

I suggest this should probably be unattributed, unnumbered, straight article style. Classification SECRET, with any vital information of higher sensitivity in a separate annex.

I also inferred that if the paper can be DDCI-processed Monday at latest and given to DCI cob Monday or oob Tues 16 Aug this will meet his "deadline."

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